IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for controlling the communication functionality of a mobile phone comprising:

- providing (104) configuration data;
- receiving (108) configuration data; and
- controlling (110) ~~the~~ availability of ~~the~~ voice transmission functionality of the mobile phone according to the configuration data.

2. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data is received via the user interface of the mobile phone.

3. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data is received via a network serving the mobile phone.

4. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ Claim 1, wherein the availability of the voice transmission functionality is controlled by impeding access to said functionality.

5. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein impeding comprises prompting the use of an alternative transmission functionality.

6. (currently amended) A method as claimed in Claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein impeding comprises delaying access to the voice transmission functionality.

7. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any of preceding Claim~~claim 1, wherein the availability of the voice transmission functionality is controlled in accordance with a pre-determined budget.

8. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the budget is the time duration of voice calls using the mobile phone.

9. (original) A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the budget is based on the time duration of voice transmission from the mobile phone.

10. (currently amended) A method as claimed in Claim 8~~ or 9~~, wherein the time duration is measured over a pre-determined time interval.

11. (original) A system for controlling the communication functionality of a mobile phone comprising:

- an interface (202, 204) arranged to enable a controller to input configuration data;
- a data terminal (208) operable to receive the configuration data from the interface and to communicate the configuration data to a network;
- a network (210) comprising a base station (212) operable to receive the configuration data and to communicate with a mobile phone; and
- a mobile phone (214) operable to communicate with the base station and to control the availability of its voice transmission functionality according to the configuration data.

12. (original) A system as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the interface is a Web form running on a Web browser, the input configuration data comprises data within the Web form, and the data terminal is further operable to extract the data within the Web

form and to compose a data message comprising corresponding configuration data for the network.

13. (original) A system as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the interface is a telephone (204), the input configuration data comprises a verbal command, and the data terminal is further operable to transcode the verbal command to a data message comprising corresponding configuration data for the network.

14. (currently amended) A mobile phone comprising:

- a user interface arranged to enable a controller to input configuration data; and
- a processor operable to receive the configuration data from the user interface and to control ~~the~~ availability of ~~the~~ voice transmission functionality of the mobile phone according to the configuration data.

15. (currently amended) A record carrier comprising software operable to carry out the method of ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~claim 1.

16. (currently amended) A software utility configured for carrying out the method steps as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~claim 1.

17. (currently amended) A mobile phone for use in a system as claimed in ~~any of Claims 11 to 13~~claim 11 and operating under control of a software utility ~~as claimed in Claim 16~~configured for carrying out the steps of:

providing (104) configuration data;

receiving (108) configuration data; and

controlling (110) availability of voice transmission functionality of the mobile phone according to the configuration data.